



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | LINCOLN

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents,

We are beginning the sixth week of third quarter, and it's hard to believe how fast time is moving. As we continue the great work of ensuring that we cultivate the hearts and minds of our students through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty, I am reminded of the hard work our teachers put into planning and delivering a top-notch education for our students. I want to thank our entire Lincoln faculty for the good and excellent job they do every day. It takes a Great Heart to do the job our teachers do. We must never forget the commitment and hard work that goes into teaching, so I want to encourage you all to reach out to your child's teachers and give them some words of encouragement when you have a minute. Here are the updates for the upcoming week:

Performance Notices

Performance notices are sent home when a student is not making sufficient and consistent progress in one or more critical subject areas or when tardies and attendance is impacting their ability to access the curriculum. If you receive a performance notice for your child this coming week, sign and return to your child's teacher by the due date noted on the notice. Please, feel free to email, call or schedule a meeting with your child's teacher for more information.

Great Hearts Day

At Archway Lincoln, we will not celebrate Valentine's Day as it is traditionally celebrated in schools, but will instead celebrate Great Hearts Day on Wednesday, February 14th. Each class will have a short celebration, and the focus will be on the virtue of Friendship and kind-heartedness.

We ask the classroom liaisons, in conjunction with the teachers, to plan classroom parties during which the students will enjoy activities that recognize what it means to be a good friend. Our hope is that each child is celebrated for the ways in which he or she demonstrates Friendship in the classroom and community.

Please remember that students are not to bring in any Valentines' cards or treats for their classmates. In each classroom, students will have opportunities to show appreciation for their friends during the party. If any student brings in Valentine cards or candy, we will need to put them in the backpack to be returned home. Thank you for your consideration of this special day and the establishment of traditions here at Archway Lincoln!

From the Director of Academy Giving

Help us celebrate Great Hearts Day this week! Share the Love by sending in a Tax Credit Donation. Archway Lincoln is conducting one more big push for tax credit donations this week and is offering some cool incentives. We are asking families to assist funding our extracurricular programs, clubs and field trips through the AZ Public School Tax Credit Program. We are able to offer low cost field trip rates to our families because of your generosity with donating to the AZ Tax Credit campaign. Any donation received the week of February 12 – 16th will receive a Free Pizza Coupon for each student in the household redeemable at Peter Piper Pizza. In addition to this, we were able to secure 50 Free Culvers custard coupons and will give the first 50 students who bring in donations this additional incentive as well. Each family will also be entered into a drawing for a Date Night Dinner \$50 gift card to a restaurant of your choice. Donations may be for the 2017 or 2018 tax year, and can be submitted by Great Hearts, families, friends, colleagues, anyone! Remember that you may still claim the AZ Public School Tax Credit Deduction for 2017 until April 15th 2018 .

We greatly appreciate all of your support for Archway Lincoln!

Important Dates

- Monday, February 19th President's Day - No School
- Thursday, April 5th Archway Lincoln's Spring Concert

Great Hearts Middle School League

Please visit our [website](#) for the Great Hearts Middle School League Spring Practice Schedules. Be sure to note different start dates.

From the PSO

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: "Nos Aimons Nos Professeurs"

Please help us create a memorable French-themed appreciation luncheon for our teachers and staff on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 2018 by donating an item(s) from our [donation list](#).

Item Drop-Off:

- Wednesday - non-perishable items
- Thursday 10 AM - warm items
- Thursday 8 AM - all other items

All donations may be dropped off in the school office. Please bring items in disposable serving ware or label items to be returned. All non-disposable serving ware is washed and ready to be picked up the day after the luncheon.

Thank you in advance for helping to support our hard working teachers and staff!

Mother - Son Game Day Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are on sale now for the Mother-Son Game Date on Saturday, March 3rd from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Archway Lincoln Athletic Field. They are \$15/pp, max \$45/family.

We'll have laser tag, a bounce house, dodge ball, an obstacle course, rock wall, Food Trucks and more! [Purchase tickets here](#).

Events Planning Meeting

The Events Committee will be meeting this week to plan our Mother Son Event! Please join us if you would like to help.

DATE: Friday, February 16th

TIME: 8:00am to 9:30am

PLACE: Panera on Germann and Gilbert.

February Birthday Book Club on Fri, Feb 16th

BBC for February birthdays is Friday, February 16th. If your child has a February birthday, we'd love to have you join us! Please note the following start times:

- K-2 will celebrate at 2:30 p.m.
- 3-5 will celebrate at 2:45 p.m.

You can pay for a book on the behalf of your child by clicking [here](#).

If you wish to volunteer for the celebration, sign up [here](#).

Box Tops Due Date Extended - Due Friday, February 16th

Our second Box Tops for Education Drive for 2017-2018 is going on now! By clipping Box Tops on participating products and turning them into the school, you can help earn money for Archway Lincoln. Collection will begin now and all **Box Tops must be turned in to your child's classroom by Friday, February 16th**. The class in each grade with the most Box Tops collected will earn a special treat!

Please Note:

- CHECK EXPIRATION DATES! We cannot use expired Box Tops and it wastes parent volunteer time to sort through and find expired ones. Please sort through your Box Tops BEFORE turning them in!
- MISSING expiration dates. There must be a date on the label or they do not count for credit.
- Kellogg's Labels for Education. This is NOT the same thing as Box Tops.

February Parent Positive Series - Organizational Skills for Your Child

Join us on Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Archway Lincoln to hear Darcy Davis-Beghein, life coach and speaker, talk about getting organized in her presentation "How Can I Support My Child's Success? Establishing Strong Organizational Skills, Time Management Proficiency, and Study Habits in Your Scholars."

This mini-workshop will teach parents strategies to help their scholars organize school obligations and homework, to develop time management skills, and to create study routines that lead to greater success.

FREE childcare is available for this event (ages 4+). You must pre-register your child to take advantage of this offer. Childcare is provided by trained Athenaeum staff. You can sign up [here](#). If you have immediate questions, please email archwaylincolnparentpositive@gmail.com.

Family Fun Night at Panda Express - February 21st

Join us on Wednesday, February 21st for our next Family Fun Night at Panda Express from 12 pm-11 pm. Join friends and family for dinner while helping to raise money for PSO. Twenty percent of all purchases go to PSO. You must have a copy or picture of the flyer, which you can view here. See the flyer [here](#).

Pre-order Your Child's Archway Lincoln Yearbook

The Yearbook Committee has put a lot of energy into making the Archway Classical Academy - Lincoln yearbook. Each page is filled with friends, photos, and fun memories! Pre-orders are now available.

NOTE: Yearbooks will ONLY be available for purchase online. NO YEARBOOKS WILL BE SOLD AT THE SCHOOL, so be sure to order yours today.

Visit [this site to pre-order your child's copy](#) today using our school's Yearbook ID Code 12891818.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider helping in the lunch room or library. We have many spots still open and we can't run these programs without volunteers! You can see all the volunteer opportunities currently available on our [Volunteer page](#).

Important Dates

- Feb 16-18 - Great Books Foundation SW Council
- Feb 16 - Box Tops Due; Birthday Book Club for February
- Feb 21 - Family Fun Night at Panda Express
- Feb 22 - Parent Positive Series; Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

M/T/Th/F Office Hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. | W Office Hours 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Attendance Line

Website and Links

[Archway Lincoln Website](#)
[Archway Lincoln PSO Website](#)
[Lincoln Prep Athletics Website](#)
[Archway Lincoln PSO Facebook Group](#)
[Great Hearts Facebook](#)

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[Teacher Blog Pages](#)

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